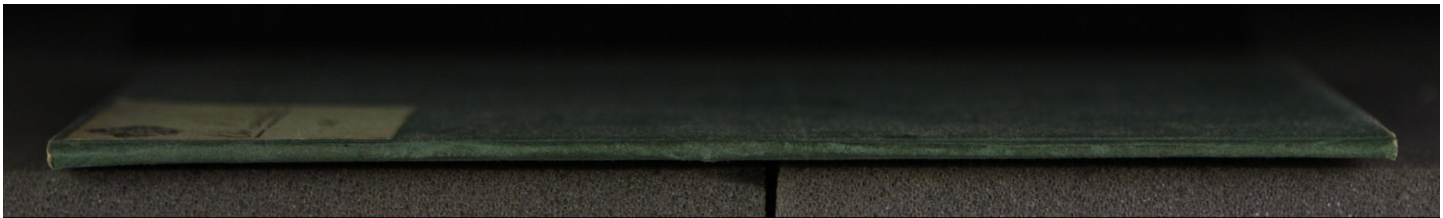
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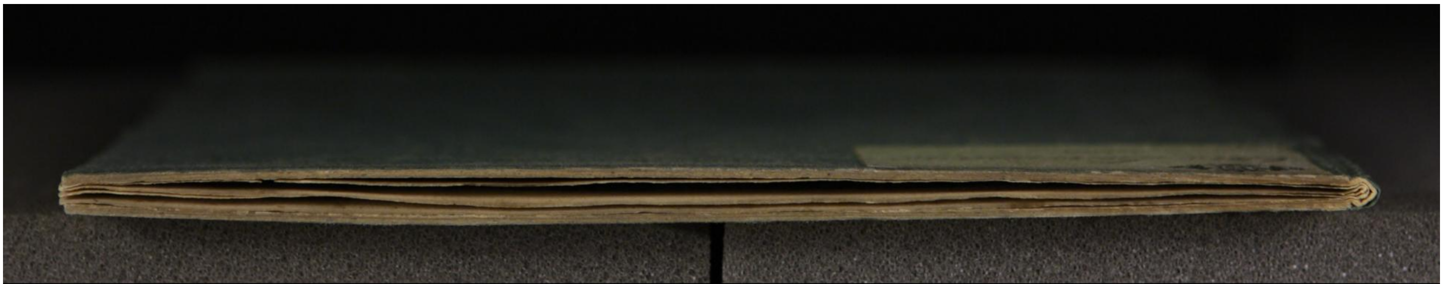
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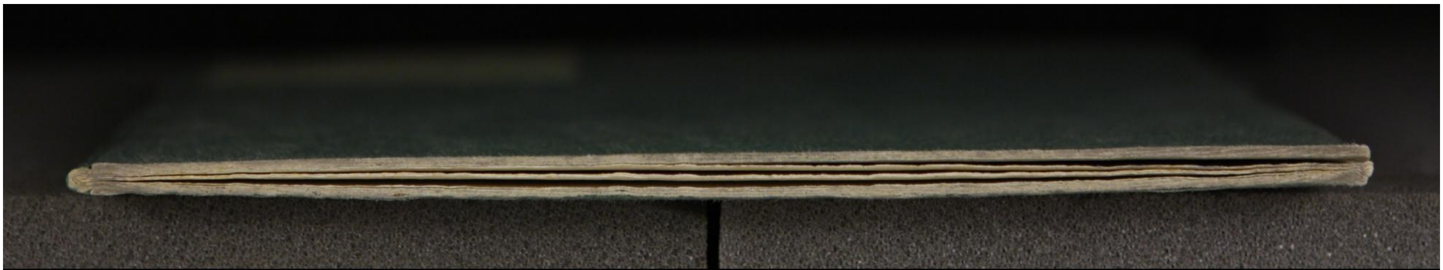


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ORNATISSIMO

VIRO PIETATE ERVDITIONE ET ſingulari vitæ ac morum integritate Præstantiß. M. Christierno Laurentij Scholæ Othonienſis Rectorj digniß. Præceptorj ſuo vt ſui ſemper amantiß: Ita & imis cordis ſuſpirijs & lugubri planctu meritiſsimò deflendo (qui obijt Othoniæ II. *Iulij Anno Chriſti* 84.) *in verum debitumq; filialis amoris ſignaculum, ſcriptum*

A

Paulo Enualdio Cymbro.



Inueni portum, Spes & Fortuna valete,
Nil mihi vobiſcum, ludite nunc alios.

HAFNIÆ,
Typis Matthiæ Vinitoris excuſum
Anno recuperatæ Salutis.
1584.

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SVmme Deus, ſobolesq́; Dei, & tu ſpiritus alme,
Te precor ô rerum Deus in tribus arbiter vne,
Parce, nec omninò dele tua iuſſa colentes,
Corripe nec populum trepidantem percitus ira.
O quàm læthiferis piger æſtibus aër abundans
Hafniacæ nuper diram cladem intulit vrbi,
Præconesq́; tùi verbi pie Chriſte fideles
In media vita fatis ceſſêre cruentis.
Ingenuis etiam muſarum dotibus auctis
Atropos immitis ſua fila retorſit iniqua.
Parce Deus, quid adhuc non obliuiſceris iræ?
Parce, nimis longj nobis eſt cauſa doloris.
Occidit, heu, noſtri vir gloria temporis huius
Rector Othoniaci laudati gloria ludi,
Occidit (heu Parcæ) melioribus occidit annis,
(Luſtra decem vitæ vixdum compleuerat actæ,)
Quem mea ſi vellet verſu deſcribere digno,
Debilitaturum ſe pondus muſa ſubiret.
Nam nunquam ingenij præclaris dotibus vlla
Obſtitit accidia, patrijſue immarcuit vmbris,
Sed muſas longè quæſiuit alacrius almas
Percupiens rerum ſolida clareſcere γνώσει,
Quàm mercator opes ſectatur quiſq́; ſuperbas,
Qui leuis ac turpis lucri ſpe ductus auara
Ventorum ridet rabiem pelagiq́; furentis,
Fluctiuomiq́; metum ponit maris: Horrida Cauri

Mur.

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Murmura, nec fluctus, ſcopulos, nec ſaxa moratur
Indocilis tolerare famem percurrit ad Indos
Impiger extremos, vt merces quærat Eoas.
At Laurentiades Chriſtiernus in arte Magiſter
Palladis egregia (cuius ſententia mentis
A teneris fuerat melior) veneranda ſororum
Caſtra ſequi Aonidum gaudens Heliconis amore,
Delituiſſe focis patrijs ratus eſſe nefandum,
Mox patriæ fines & dulcia rura reliquit
Cymbrica, quæ florent gelido ſubiecta trionj,
Luſtrauitq; alio poſitas ſub ſydere terras,
Non ſtudio quæſtus fœdj, nec diuitis auri,
Quo gemmis auroq; domum remearet onuſtus.
Ille ſolum verò ſolius amore Sophiæ
Vertit, eò tendens vbi tum dea tanta Cathedram
Caſtalijs fixit violis & virgine Lauro.
Sedulus hîc auidè docilem ſapientibus aurem
Præbuit, vt ſtudijs doctaq; niteſceret arte.
Sed dea te vultu veneranda Sophia ſereno
(Ingenij mirata tui properantis acumen)
Reſpexit Chriſtierne, tibiq; locuta benignè:
Heus, ait, intrepidus qui myſtica ſacra Mineruæ
Scrutaris, noſtri qui in culmina montis anhelas
Ardua, Ne ſiſtas: Te ſpes non irrita fallet.
Gloria (crede mihi) laus & te digna manebit.
Ipſa ego namq; tibi tramitem monſtrabo, Mineruæ

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Quo ſpatiêre licet per amœna roſaria cultæ,
Teq́; amaranthæis & verſicoloribus herbis
Oblectes, rutilos vbi carpas vndiq́; flores,
Tutus & ambroſijs ſatieris odoribus ortis
Germine Caſtalio gracili viridante ſub vmbra.
Quo tua, tempus erit, parnaſide tempora lauro
Cinget & optato decorabit Phœbus honore.
Dixit, & exelſam te ſecum duxit in arcem,
In qua Theſpiades (ô dulcis gloria) Nymphæ
Te varijs totum donis redimire ſtudebant.
Multa tibi Pietas, Iouis hîc tibi filia multa
Contulit: Inde nouem certatim plurima muſæ
Suggeſsêre tibi, memori quæ mente repoſta
Te totum Phœbo commendauêre coruſco.
Mitis enim poſtquam te vidit Apollo ſororum
Dotibus egregijs varioq́; niteſcere cultu,
Non tulit vt merito virtutis honore careres,
Tranſigereſue tuum, vir docte, inglorius æuum.
Ergo ſacræ viridem lauri de fronde coronam
Texuit, ac viſum placidis te arriſit ocellis,
Pieriaq́; tuam redimiuit bacchare frontem,
Chare mihi, dicens, Chriſtierne, fauore Deorum
Digne, amaranthæis muſarum ſplendide ſertis.
Ergo peractorum cape præmia digna laborum:
Poſthac illuſtri titulo celebrare Magiſtrj,
Atq́; viros inter quoſuis numerare peritos.

Sed

Sed ſolito nitidam cultu venerare Sophiam,
Quæ tibi promeruit decus immortale Coronam
Vnica phœbæam, quæ fac tua tempora circum
Floreat vt ſemper: noſtrum ne munus areſcat.
Quin tua te talj fœlicem iactet alumno
Patria ſe, cuius dum lucida voluit Olympus
Lumina perpetuò decus inuiolabile fies,
Poſt obitumq́; tuum nomen venerabile viuet.
Erigat intereà triuialis Othonica criſtas
Æſtates totidem Schola te Rectore fidelj,
Quot proprium nomen CHRISTIERNVS grammata
Hac etenim cauſa te Dia Sophia roſetum (monſtrat.
Palladis apperuit, iuſsitq́; auellere flores,
Queîs blanda Euphroſyne ſanctos paſcebat ocellos,
Vt teneras ſacro plantas de fonte rigares
Aönio, poſitas diuina Palladis arte.
Fœcundaq́; manu, duce te, ſic pullulet hortus,
Areolæ læto referant vt germina flore.
Finijt: Et grato certatim gaudia plauſu
Panxerunt cytharis nymphæ tibi fauſta precatæ,
Murmure vicinis parilj reſonantibus vndis.
Tàm mi Præceptor celebrem te reddidit olim
Phœbus, vt Aonios cœpiſti accedere fontes,
Et tibi vernificum propriæ de gemine Laurj
Impoſuit ſertum, primi geſtamen honoris.
Ornatoq́; ſacro titulo tibi iura docendj

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Contulit, atq; Scholæ te iuſsit habere cathedram,
Rectoriſq; ſuper ſolium venerarier altum.
In quo quàm vigilj ſtudio, quàmq; vbere fructu
Munere ſis functus, dum tot ſtudioſus alumnos
Erudiendo, viam dux præuius ipſe docebas,
Quæ bene Caſtalias illos perducat ad vndas,
Me lachrymæ prohibent gemibundo dicere planctu.
Te quoniam Lacheſis mihi, proh dolor, abſtulit atra,
Crudeliq; manu tua pendula ſtamina rupit
Hei mihi, Parca modo renuit ſe flectier vllo:
Hei mihi Mors tenſa nil curat cæca baliſta
Quem perimat, cunctis calicemq; propinat eundem:
Doctrinæ ſancto cœleſtis amore calebas,
(Ah quantum eſt alti bene poſse placere tonantj)
Adde pios mores & turpi labe carentes,
Quid tamen iſta iuuant? Quid nunc opulentia linguæ?
Quid tibi iam notus medicinæ profuit vſus?
Quid proderat cœli nouiſse volubilis orbes?
Num minus à gelida conſumptus Morte? Sepulchro
Abſconſum anguſto non corpus putre liqueſcit?
Hei mihi, quem quæram poſt te vir docte patronum?
Quiſuè tuum latè diſperſum colliget agmen?
Anxius errat enim grex totus diſcipulorum
Te ductore ſuo ſubitò priuatus amando,
Quos veluti proprio genitos de ſanguine natos
Sincero fueras omnes complexus amore.

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Tota dole triſtes & Othonia funde querelas
Gymnaſij tali Rectore orbata fideli.
Iam Schola mœſta dole, patres & patria plange
Vix habitura viro ſimilem venientibus annis.
Illius hoc ſemper poſt fata fatebitur ætas:
Vir grauis eloquio fuerat, zeloq; verendus:
Quem iuuit viuum grato facundia geſtu,
Cuius amica Pytho perfudit labra lepore:
Ingenij lux recta fuit, verumq; colebat,
Non mica cuius erat vafræ ſub pectore fraudis,
Cuius vita fuit non vlla labe notata.
Sedulus officio, ſapiens, caſtusq; piusq;.
Non læſit quenquam, non obtrectauit amicis.
Inuidiam infracto contemnere corde ſolebat.
Læta piæ recipit iam debita munera vitæ,
Quas habitant ſancti ſedes, his ille locatur
De tanto ereptus miſerarum turbine rerum,
Sponſæ præreptus ſponſo ſociatur IESV.
Sydera nunc illic ſemper fulgentis Olympi
Quæ latuêre prius rectè cognoſcere diſcit.
A facie ad faciem Dominum cernitq; potentem,
Quem priſcos inter ſanctos reuerenter adorat.
Corporis ô fœlix iſto de carcere ſumpta
O anima æthereis cœliq; recepta tabernis,
Iam requies tibi parta. Vale præceptor amande.
Nos lachrymæ gemitusq; manent. Sed reſpice preſſum

Anxie,

Anxietate tuum Deus ô pater Optime cœtum.
Da patriam tandem genitor mitiſsime cœlj
Omnibus exhauſtam curis retinere beatam.

Amen.



DANIELIS XII.

Et qui alios erudiunt, fulgebunt ſicut ſplendor Firmamenti: Et qui multos ad iuſticiam conuertunt, erunt ſicut ſtellæ in ſeculum & in perpetuum.

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